UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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Arah Muaba Bey, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

John T. Steffen, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:23-cv-00573-CDS-DJA

Order

This matter is before the Court on Plaintiff's filing of a complaint on April 17, 2023. Since that date, Plaintiff has failed to pay the filing fee or submit an application/motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Although Plaintiff initiated this action by filing a complaint, the Plaintiff must apply to proceed *in forma pauperis* in order to proceed with this civil action without prepaying the full \$402 filing fee. The Court will grant Plaintiff one opportunity to file such an application within 30 days. Alternatively, Plaintiff may choose not to file an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* and instead pay the full filing fee of \$402 on or before **May 18**, **2023** to proceed with this case.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court is kindly directed to send Plaintiff the approved form application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, as well as the document entitled information and instructions for filing an *in forma pauperis* application.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that on or before May 18, 2023, Plaintiff will either pay the full \$402 filing fee for a civil action (which includes the \$350 filing fee and the \$52 administrative fee) or file with the Court a completed <u>Application to Proceed in Forma</u>

Pauperis on this Court's approved form.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, if Plaintiff does not file a fully complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis* or pay the full \$402 filing fee for a civil action on or before **May 18**, **2023**, the Court will recommend dismissal of this action.

DATED: April 19, 2023

DANIEL J. ALBREGTS UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE